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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period of time for reopening prosecution after the Notice of Appeal filed February 23, 2006, be extended for two (2) months April 23, 2006, to and including June 23, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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